Zoning Text Amendment No.: 12-06 Concerning: Commercial/Residential

Zones – Transit Proximity

Definition

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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND SITTING AS THE DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THAT PORTION OF THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT WITHIN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Councilmembers Leventhal and Elrich

AN AMENDMENT to the Montgomery County Zoning Ordinance to:

- amend the definition of transit proximity for CR, CRN, and CRT zones.

By **amending** the following Division to the Montgomery County Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 59 of the Montgomery County Code:

DIVISION 59-C-15 "COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL ZONES"

Section 59-C-15.3 "Definitions specific to CR zones"

EXPLANATION: **Boldface** indicates a heading or a defined term.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates text that is added to existing laws by the original text amendment.

[Single boldface brackets] indicate text that is deleted from existing law by the original text amendment.

<u>Double underlining</u> indicates text that is added to the text amendment by amendment.

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* * * indicates existing law unaffected by the text amendment.

ORDINANCE

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, sitting as the District Council for that portion of the Maryland-Washington Regional District in Montgomery County, Maryland, approves the following ordinance:

Sec. 1. Division 59-C-15 is amended as follows: 1 DIVISION 59-C-15. COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL ZONES. 2 * * 3 59-C-15.3. Definitions specific to the CR zones. 4 The following words and phrases, as used in this Division, have the meaning 5 indicated. The definitions in Division 59-A-2 otherwise apply. 6 * 7 Transit proximity: Transit proximity is categorized in two levels: 1. proximity to 8 9 an existing or master planned Metrorail Station; 2. proximity to an existing or 10 master planned station or stop along a rail or bus line with a dedicated, fixed path; excluding a site that is within one mile of a MARC station and that is 11 more than one mile from any other transit station serving a dedicated, fixed 12 path transit facility. All distances for transit proximity are measured from the 13 14 nearest transit station entrance or bus stop entrance. * 15 **Sec. 2.** Effective date. This ordinance takes effect 20 days after the date of 16 17 Council adoption. 18 This is a correct copy of Council action. 19 20 21 Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council 22